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In re Application of: Gemmell, et al.
Application No. 10/684,620
Filed: October 14, 2003
For: SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR PRESENTING SEARCH RESULTS IN A HISTOGRAM/CLUSTER FORMAT

DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), filed January 5, 2005, requesting acceptance of color drawings. The original petition was filed on March 18, 2004 and dismissed in a decision mailed on December 21, 2004. The delay in decision on the instant petition is regretted.

The petition requests that the color drawings be accepted in lieu of black and white drawings.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) must be accompanied by a fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), three (3) sets of the color drawings in question, a black and white photocopy of said drawings, and the specification must contain, or be amended to contain, the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawings:

*"The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent **or patent application publication** with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."*

The original petition was filed with the required fee. The sets of color drawings have been located and the specification at page 7, line 16, has been amended to contain the notification described above.

Accordingly, the renewed petition is **GRANTED**.

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